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INCREASE OF GAS RATES ARE ANNOUNCED BY GREENSBORO CO.

Add Ready-to-Serve Charge Of 50 Cents Per Month

REDUCE INTEREST DEPOSIT RATE

Local patrons of the Greensboro Gas Company were notified on Saturday last that, beginning with the reading of meters for April, 1919, and thereafter until further notice, the price of natural gas will be thirty-seven (37) cents per one thousand cubic feet, with a discount of two cents per thousand on bills paid on or before the 10th of the month following that in which gas was used.

The Company also notified its customers that beginning at the same time, and thereafter until further notice, a charge of fifty cents per month to each domestic consumer will be made for this company's readiness to serve, from which no discount will be allowed. This charge will be known as a ready to serve charge and is in addition to the price paid for gas and shall not be construed to be in any manner a part of the purchase price of gas.

The Company in addition gives notice that on and after April 1st, 1919, and until further notice, the rate of interest allowed on deposits to secure payment of gas biills will be four per cent per annum instead of six per cent as heretofore.

All industrial consumers are notified that their rates will be canceled on April 1st, and no new rate established. When gas is supplied to industrial consumers it will be under special agreements.

The new rate for service is an increase of five cents per thousand cubic feet over the prevailing rate, and is probably justified by reason of conditions in the production of this fuel. Increased rates for labor and material has affected gas companies as well as other industrial establishments, and consumers feel that generally speaking the increase is not out of proportion to the additional outlay the company is compelled to make in order to keep up their supply of gas from distant fields.

However, what is provoking the customers of the Greensboro Gas Company is the notification of the ready-to-serve charge of 50 cents per month, which every domestic consumer must pay in addition to the rate for the amount of gas actually used. No matter if a customer should use a single cubic foot in certain months, the ready-to-serve charge would have to be paid to the company and no discount would be allowed thereon. Already this feature of the notice has caused a great deal of adverse criticism many characterizing it not only as an unjust but as an outrageous charge which the company has no right to impose. Just where, how and by whom this "ready-to-serve charge originated is not stated, but it has been a practice for some time with certain public service corporations, and they appear to be able to

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WAGNER SPOKE AT CHAPEL THIS MORNING

Private Earl Wagner, of this city, who has just been honorably discharged from the United States service, after an experience in the front line trenches, extending over several months, spoke to the student body of the high school at the regular chapel exercises this morning. He gave an intersting account of what he had seen, which was much enjoyed by the pupils, who accorded him a hearty reception. Private Wagner was gassed, and also lost the sight of his right eye.

ROAD REPAIR IS A HEAVY EXPENSE

Washington county spent $79,986.29 for road maintenance during the year 1918. This included an expenditure of $16,318.79 for the reconstruction of the Canonsburg-Houston road and $25,277.77 for resurfacing a part of what is known as the Shaft road out from Washington. An estimate was due at the end of the year of about $16,000 for this road which would make the actual road maintenance of the county run in excess of $95,000 for the year.

Expenditures for the maintenance of the Lone Pine road amounted to $1,009.47; on the Zollarsville road $554.58; on the Finleyville-Library road which is a part of the State Highway Route No. 247; the county spent $1,103.19; on the Charleroi-Bentleyville road, which is also covered by a State Highway route, the county spent $1,864.97.

For the maintenance of the Pike Run road No. 1, $8,407.09; on the $1,688.89; with a total of $1,115.22 on the Washington-West Middlesex road and $2,670.58 on the Monongahela-Donora road.

This is the largest amount ever spent in one year by the county for the maintenance of roads. The heavy truck traffic on account of the congested conditions of the railroads was exceedingly hard on the county roads and necessitated large expenditures for maintenance. This is especially true of the Shaft road leading into Washington, over which the coal supply of that borough was hauled in trucks for the past year or more.

On the Pike Run road the number of trucks kept the road pretty well used up all the time, and the maintenance work was constant and without much further result than to keep the road open.

An extensive program of repairs will be necessary this coming year if the roads of the county are to be restored to their former efficiency. It is almost certain that the present session of the legislature will meet some legislation regulating the use of the roads by heavy trucks.

It will pay you to buy an overcoat Berryman's Clearance Sale. Twenty-five overcoats at just half price.F&M

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Court Deals Severely With Law Violators

That the Washington county courts will refuse to deal leniently with any of those who may be disposed to dispense what are supposed to be temperance drinks, like the "New Discovery" at Donora, and which contain a large persentage of alcohol, is shown by the heavy fines imposed by Judge McIlvaine on two merchants from that town who were arested for illegal liquor selling.

Morris Moses, one of these defendants, who bought his supply from a Pittsburg wholesale house, went to that city and demanded that they defend him in court. The sent an attorney name Rosenstein, and the case came on to be tried before Judge McIlvaine last Tuesday. A chemist was one of the witnesses for the defense and he gave a long and detailed statement of what the drink contained. After he had concluded Judge McIlvaine asked him if he had not forgetten something. He said he did not think so, and then court asked him what percent of alcohol the drink contained. The witness then testified that it contained a little over 17 per cent. This statement was no doubt what assisted the jury in bringing in a verdict of "guilty as indicted."

The court then imposed a sentence of a fine of $500 and costs of prosecution or 90 days in jail. The defendant said he could not pay the fine, but the judge was firm, and said if he would have to go to jail. Moses then concluded to pay the fine, which with the costs amouted to $545.

In passing sentence the Judge stated that the courts of the county would not countenance the "New Discoveries," or camouflaged attempts to evade the law by selling "medicines" or other concoctions containing alcohol.

Morris Unatin, who was fined $300 or a jail sentence, spent one night in the county bastile, after which he paid his money and was released. It is the opinion that both these men were the victims of slick agent who sold them the concoction, which caused the officers of the law to arrest the men on an illegal liquor selling charge.

Charleroi's Foul Shooting Was All Name Implied

Miller, the agile little forward of the Washington high school team, made the Charleroi high school tossers knuckle down to bitter defeat in the game at the local gymnasium last Saturday evening. And the worst of it is he did it all alone. There was no need for his teammates to score a single point. Neither did they their efforts to cage the elusive sphere going for naught due to the splendid defensive tactics of the local players. But Miller registered sixteen fouls out of twenty-four attempts and that was enough to spell disaster for Charleroi. His work was consistent throughout the game.

As a striking contrast, that of the local foul throwers was really painful to the onlookers. Captain Glunt, Weaver and Lowstutter each took a hand at this particular feature of the work, and the trio managed, out of twenty-three attempts, to register but five points. This, alone, was responsible for the loss of the game. Washington was outclassed, except in the matter of foul throwing. The boys from the county seat were unable at any period of the game, to get the ball anywhere near the basket, their only points being due to Miller's effective work. On the other hand, Charleroi scored four field goals, and these, with but even a fair percentage of points gained on fouls, would have sufficed to send the Washington boys home defeated, instead of victorious.

The visitors are an active aggregation, and they showed up quite well in their team work. They are fortunate in having for a center an elongated individual who towered head and shoulders above the local players who essayed that position. This was a pronounced advantage to the visitors, who invariably secured the ball on the tip-off. Yet this availed them little if any, as the splendid defensive work of the locals ultimately demonstrated. Charleroi was defeated solely by a lamentable weakness among its foul throwers. It is a pity that the usually good work of the team should be nullified by this glaring fault and a strenuous effort should at once be instituted to rectify the trouble. This is not the first game this season which has been lost precisely in the same manner, and due to the same cause. Go to it boys! You have satisfactorily demonstrated that you can play the game as well and better than any team that has appeared on the local floor this season and

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TO BEGIN CRUSADE AGAINST BAD HOUSING CONDITIONS IN CHARLEROI

Health Officer Finds Overcrowded Basement On Fallowfield Avenue

ONE MAN TAKEN TO PEST HOUSE

Health Officer Darby proposes to begin an immediate crusade against unhealthy housing conditions in Charleroi, and compel an obedience to sanitary regulations, even if the parties offending have to be arrested and taken before the borough officials to compel them to observe decent living surroundings.

The officer determined upon this line of procedure last week, after making an investigation at 914 Fallowfield avenue, a home occupied by William Koss. Acting on information from a local physician Mr. Darby found it necessary to remove John Konchak from the home, as he was suffering from tuberculosis. The man was sent to the hospital at the county home, as he was without means.

When Mr. Darby removed the man he found that he was occupying a back cellar in the house with an air space of 900 cubic feet and which was illy ventilated. He further found that William Koss, his wife and five children were occupying a basement room in front of the one in which Konchak lived, which also contained about the same amount of air space, while the room which was used as a dining room and kitchen contained but 500 cubic feet of air space.

It also developed that a son of Koss aged about 12 years, had been infected with the germs of tuberculosis, having occupied the same bed as Konchak, and from whom he evidently contracted the disease.

Konchak was making $18 per week of which amount he paid $4 per week for his room and board, but when the Health Officer came to take him to the county home the man did not have a cent in his possession. His earnings, it seems, had all been spent at a foreign club, and Officer Darby called upon one of the leading members of that organization to provide the money for the trip, which was at once secured. Konchak was taken to Washington last Friday.

Mr. Darby now proposes to make a survey of the borough and any similar conditions which he may find will at once be taken care of and the people compelled to conform to sanitary regulations.

HOME ON A SHORT FURLOUGH FROM HOSPITAL

Private John Palfrey returned on Saturday, February 15, to United States Army General Hospital No. 31, Carlisle, Pa., after spending a nine day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palfrey, 1213 Lookout avenue. Private Palfrey, who was formerly with theMachine Gun Company returned from overseas about four weeks ago and is now convalescing at the above hospital from injuries received at Chateau-Thierry. This was his first visit home since going into t he service, and it came as a pleasant surprise to his parents

AUTO SHOW IS A DECIDED SUCCESS

The automobile show whoch was opened at the Spencer garage Saturday morning last, and which will continue all week, proved to be one of the most interesting events yet held in Charleroi. While the attendance during the day was somewhat light, the people did respond in the evening to the general and cordial invitation that had been extended by Mr. Spencer and attended in large numbers. In fact for a time the visitors came so fast that it was impossible to take their names, as had been originally intended, attendants being unable to keep up with the steadily increasing stream which completely overwhelmed them.

On entering the building the visitors at once made their way to the second floor, where the exhibition was being held, and where late models of the Buick, Cadillac, Nash and Scripps-Booth pleasure cars, and Indiana and Nash trucks were being displayed. The show room was handsomely decorated for the occasion, while the various displays were so placed as to give visitors every opportunity of examining and admiring them. The occasion was further enhanced by the presence of an orchestra, which rendered a splendid program during the evening, to which C. Warren Kinder delightfully added by giving a number of vocal solos.

In addition to the exhibit of motors, the Goodrich and Miller Tire companies have handsome displays while the Goodrich people loaned Mr. Spencer for the occasion two large portraits, one of President Wilson and the other of General Pershing.

The exhibition will be continued all week, with music each evening and souvenirs for all visitors.

Frank Mangan, who is a wireless operator on the U. S. S. Minneola spending a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mangan of Second street.

Ernest O. Dorbritz a junior at W. & J., visited Saturday and Sunday with his mother Mrs. O. E. Dorbritz.

DIED AT BAKER'S FIELD IN CALIFORNIA

Word has been received in Charleroi of the death on Sunday, February 16, about 10 o'clock p. m., of R. E. Wheeler, husband of Bay Sample Wheeler.

The Musical Auxiliary will meet at the home of Miss Edith Woodhall, on Washington avenue this evening instead of at the home of Miss Ethel Barth.

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Coyle Theatre Today

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OUR COAL DEPOSIT

Approximately 22,750,000 tons of coal were mined in Washington county during the year 1918, which depleted about 3,000 acres. At the government price of $2.35 per ton, which prevailed throughout the year, this vast production represented a value of $53,462,500, certainly a vast amount of wealth to come into such a small space of territory as is included in Washington county.

Even with this large production it is estimated there still remains in the county 460,000 acres of coal which will produce at least 4,000,000 000 tons, which indicates that we need have no fear of a fuel shortage in this county for many years to come.

And yet, large as the production was in 1918, these figures will be exceeded within a few years. They may not be in 1919, but it will not be many years hence until the production will have to be largely increased to keep up with expanding industries, one of which will be the by-product coke oven. By-products from coal are going to be a great factor in our commercial affairs from this time, and it is not likely that the beehive type which made the Connellsville region so famous will receive much consideration in the future. We have been too extravagant in the past with our coal. We were satisfied to use it for fuel, or for coking purposes, allowing all the valuable by-products which it contained to be lost.

This extravagance is a legacy from other days. During the early development of the coal trade on the Monongahela river the operators used to throw away the "dust," or fine screenings from the coal. They had a special craft provided with hopper bottom and when it was full it was taken out into the river and the contents dumped into the stream. This "refuse" was finally taken by one man, who grew wealthy from this humble beginning. So it is today; owners of coal lands realize the necessity of the coal as a raw material, and there will be little if any further building of ovens which produce nothing but coke.

SAVING THE INDUSTRIES

Washington dispatches have stated recently that it will cost Uncle Sam close to $1,500,000,000 to close up his unfinished contracts with the munitions plant. Much of this will represent loss upon row materials purchased in anticipation of continued munitions demand and manufacture.

But this is an obligation that Uncle Sam can escape.

It is an obligation that he must meet if American industry is not to be seriously hit in a financial way.

And Uncle Sam has a habit of meeting his debts of honor.

None of the industrial concerns that came to the country's rescue in the hours of its greatest munitions needs can afford to stand the losses a flat repudiation of government obligation would entail. None will be expected to do so.

For the country right now needs industrial activity more than ever before.

Folks generally have become used to prosperity during the war period. Most of them have practiced some economies. Nearly all of them have bought Liberty Bonds. Few of them are not better fixed, financially, than they were a year ago.

And now that Uncle Sam is asking more assistance from us all it is necessary that there be no letting down in the industrial lines, no wavering of prosperity.

The industries must be protected. They are the backbone of good times.

This is only one of the many purposes to which the proceeds of the Victory-Liberty Loan will be applied. And its benefits will be mutual.

Just as any letting down of industrial activity would make it harder for each and every one of us.

We must keep this in mind when the bond salesman comes.

The industries must be saved.

A RIVAL RESORT

Congress has seen no few perfervid boomers of the member's home State, but none to excel Senator Ashurst, who, though he says he shrinks from the "temerity" of attempting to describe Arizona, eagerly paints the commonwealth he represents in glowing terms, rapturizing over the "rich purple tones of the distant hills, the pearl gray touches, the deep, transparent azures in the arching heavens, which make up myrial glints of lights and colors." Coming to the snow piece of his State, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, the Senator thus sings: "The colonnades, pyramids, fluted pilsters, swelling domes mosques, minarets, inverted temples, cold escarpments, sheer cliffs and isolated mesas within that wondrous canyon where tumbles and rolls and foams the forbidding Colorado River."

With Europe cut off by war restrictions Florida and California have been sweeping in the shekels of tourists, but they will have to look to their laurels and their press agents will have to step lively, for here is Senator Ashurst picturing Arizona as an incomparable health resort, the peace of which is "a dreamful tranquility that soothes the nerve of pain" and the "bracing healing air" of which "reddens the bloodless lip and paints the rose upon the invalid's pallid cheek." Florida and California are skilled in advertising their claims but it begins to look as if they will have to yield the palm to Arizona's Senatorial advance agent.

Just twenty five men's overcoats at Half Price at Berryman's Clearance Sale. F&M

The British government has made inquiries as to the consequences of nationwide prohibition on behalf of the British holders of $150,000,000 of beer and whiskey securities. This may make it less easy to ignore the question of "compensation" than a government responding to majority opinion might otherwise have found it possible to do.

Some people have the courage of their convictions. Others have the courage of their self-esteem. Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, who wants to be mayor of Chicago, is one of the others. She asks right out loud and in public: "Can you name one of the candidates who is better qualified than I." We may take for granted that at least one Chicago citizen, Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, was prompt to return the desirer answer.

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Bishop Brent, who acted as senior chaplain at General Pershing's headquarters, speaks highly of the Young Men's Christian Association and says the criticism of that organization's work at the front is unjust, because "an impossible task was attempted by a body unprepared to meet the strain put upon it." These words of a just man help to explain. It remains true, however, that a strain was put upon every organization at the front, including the army, and upon the measure of success in meeting or enduring it depended the triumphant issue.

All ladies coats at half price at Berryman's Clearance Sale. F&M

Refresh Your Principles.

When a man starts afresh, either with the newness of a new year or with the stimulus of altered circumstances or with the inspiration of a new work, what his start ought to do for him is to refresh the deepest principles by which he lives.—Phillips Brooks.

Wheat and Flour.

No wheat thousands of years old has ever been known to germinate, many yarns to the contrary notwithstanding. Baking tests have also been made by the department of agriculture, showing a distinct inferiority of the Alaska wheat flour as a bread producer.

Care of Steel.

Steel knives and other steel articles which are got in general use may be kept from rusting if they are dipped in a strong solution of soda, one part water to four of soda, then wiped dry with flannel and kept in a dry place.

Treadmill for Chickens.

To make chickens take exercise necessary for growth, an inventor has patented a feed box in front of which is a revolving platform over which they must scramble to get anything to eat.

Stop this!

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Lane's Cold & Grip Tablets

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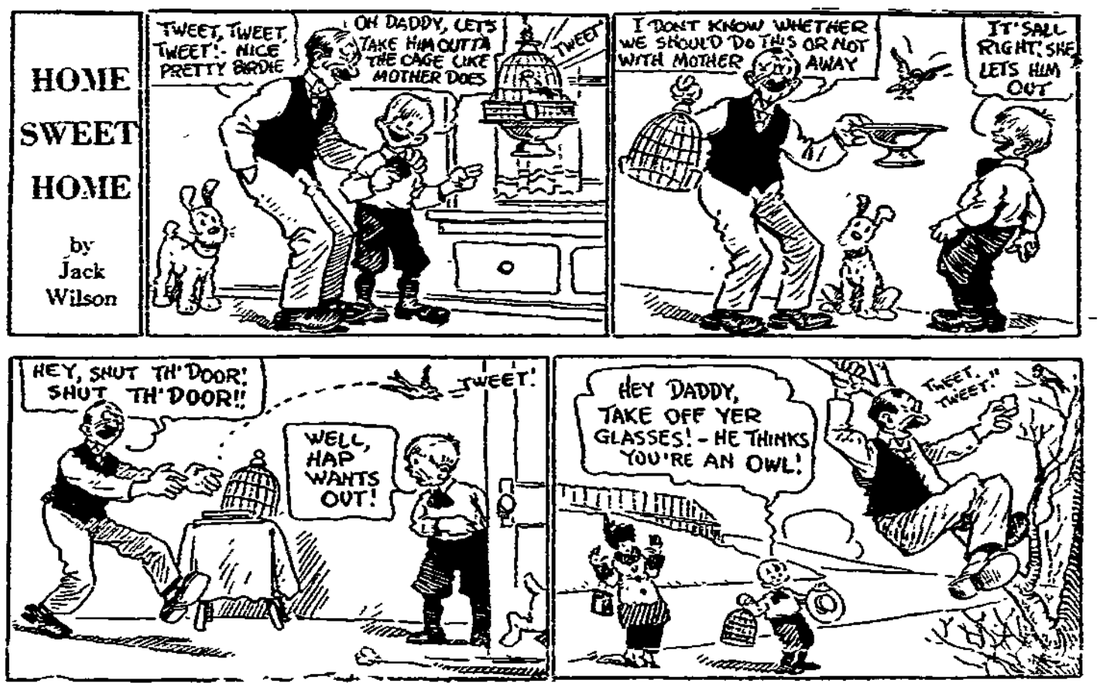
HOME SWEET HOME
by Jack Wilson
TWEET, TWEET, TWEET!- NICE PRETTY BIRDIE
OH DADDY, LET'S TAKE HIM OUTTA THE CAGE LIKE MOTHER DOES
TWEET
I DON'T KNOW WHETHER WE SHOULD DO THIS OR NOT WITH MOTHER AWAY
IT'S ALL RIGHT, SHE LETS HIM OUT
HEY, SHUT TH' DOOR! SHUT TH' DOOR!!
TWEET!
WELL, HAP WANTS OUT!
HEY DADDY, TAKE OFF YER GLASSES! - HE THINKS YOU'RE AN OWL!
TWEET, TWEET."

Antimony in the Transvaal.

A new body of antimony is reported to have have been opened near the Komati river, in the district of the Steynsdorp gold fields, Transvaal. As the ore is found to be valuable, a mining company is now carrying on smelting operations on the spot. Three shafts have been sunk to a depth of 50 feet, besides open workings. One is continuous throughout. A furnace capable of smelting ten tons of ore per day is in operation and it is stated that there is sufficient ore in sight to keep the furnace working while developments are being made.—Scientific American.

Roberts Predicted Foch's Victory.

When Lord Roberts was in Canada ten years ago at the dedication of the Plains of Abraham park and playground he made this prediction: "They refuse to believe me, and we are asleep under a false security, for I do not hesitate to affirm that we will have a frightful war in Europe, and that Great Britain and France will have the hardest experience of their existence. They will, in fact, see defeat very near, but the war will finally be won by the genius of a French general named Ferdinand Foch, professor in the military school in Paris."

Little Rivers Important.

In his war ode Dr. van Dyke remains loyal to "little rivers." In his book, "Little Rivers," he has already made little rivers as interesting as the little drops of water that make the mighty ocean. Freedom begins at the source.

Santa Not Enemy Alien.

Of what nationality is Santa Claus? a friend asks. Of almost every nationality, we would say. If you mean to ask the derivation of the name, it is a corrupted form of the Holland Dutch name for St. Nicholas and has no "enemy alien" taint. The saint himself was a native of Patara in the province of Lycia, Asia Minor, and was bishop of Myra in the same province.

Fjord and Farewell.

The word "fjord" comes from the old Norse, survives in the modern words "firth" and "frith," is connected with the English "fare," meaning to travel, and used in the word "farewell," and meant, most probably, in the first instance, says the author of "Norwegian Pictures," water safe for navigation on account of its sheltered position.

Antique Furniture.

Those who possess pieces of antique furniture should devote personal attention to them, and especially to any of old oak, which should be kept in condition by periodical rubbings with flannel dipped in a mixture of beeswax, oil and spirits of turpentine. White painted French furniture is best cleaned with paraffin.

World's Finest Church.

November 18 is the anniversary of the dedication of St. Peter's in Rome in 1626. This largest Christian house of worship was begun about 1450. In 1546 Michelangelo was put in charge, who redesigned the dome. The height to the top of this dome is 435 feet, and the building is one of the most imposing in the world.

It's a good thing not to take your hobbies to the office. It's also a good thing to dispense with easy chairs and other luxuries in your place of business. Take the rest cure at home. The office is a place of toil. It should be comfortable, but its appointments should be suggestive of work and efficiency rather than leisure. Instead of making a man feel like taking a nap the office environment should be an urge to his best efforts.

English Lavender and Mint.

The great secret of English lavender and mint lies in the soil—a light, friable, chalky soil, not often found in a climate congenial to both plants, yet essential to a perfect result. Each, in fact, may be grown with a certain measure of success on hill, in marshland, or meadow, for both are hardy, and, when well rooted, are nearly impervious to drought and frost.

X-Rays in Tuberculosis.

In the finished positive photographic print, the lungs of a normal person show white—this representing the air contained in the cells of the lungs. If the lung is diseased—as in pneumonia—it will show dark, i. e., the cells being occluded with matter. Tuberculosis is diagnosed by the spotted, mottled appearance of the affected lungs.

What's in a Name?

James, Bob and Billie were playing with a box of animal crackers. James "put in his thumb and pulled out a"—rhinoceros cookie. "Ah!" he shouted, "look, Bob and Billie, at my rhinoster." Bob is older, he is the big boy of the family. "'Tain't a rhinoster, Jimmie, it's a rhinostrudge!" "No, siree," said Billie "it's a rhinostrous!"

Why Turn to East in Prayer?

The scientist will tell you that praying with the face toward the east comes from ancient worship of the sun. Sun worshipers, starting out on the day's work to plant, hunt or kill, would turn toward the rising god to pray for success.—Chicago American.

Aid to Remembrance.

Dorothy has a habit of biting her finger nails. Her father promised her a ruby ring on her birthday if she would stop the habit. At the end of the first day she inquired: "Daddy, if I had the ring on my finger don't you think me could 'member more better?"

Snake's Skin as Barometer.

The skin of the black diamond rattlesnake is utilized as a barometer in Florida. When preserved like rawhide and hung up the skin will emit beads of moisture at the first indication of a storm. These indications occasionally occur several hours before the arrival of the atmospheric disturbance.

On the Go.

Comfortable incomes today are rare—most of them don't stop with us long enough to make themselves comfortable.—Boston Transcript.

Stockholm an Icehouse.

Stockholm is built upon islands, and the same means "an island in sound." For several months in the year it is closed by ice.

Mildew Stains.

To remove mildew stains, rub with lemon juice and salt. The same treatment will remove peach and all fruit stains.

Much Effort, Little Result.

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MEN! MEN! MEN!

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Clearance Sale Price **$3.98**

9 X 12 Jap Matting Rugs
very pretty patterns just a few left **$6.50**

Special Prices on Lace Curtains

Look for the table of curtains in the Notion Department. Some of these curtains are being sold at less than Half-Price.

Special Sale of Boys Suits

In our Big Bargain Basement **$3.95 and $5.75**

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Charleroi's Busy Store

INCREASE OF GAS RATES ANNOUNCED

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...t away with it, with the approval of ...e Public Service Commission, but ...gardless of what may be said in its ...vor the public generally and the ...nsumer particularly regard it as an ...position and a feature that adds an ...ditional burden they should not be ...lled upon to bear.

Had the company imposed this service charge without making an increase ... rates it would not have been so ...d, but to add both, and particularly $6-a-year rate for which no service rendered and which the public consid no value is received only tends ... make the public feel they are being ...posed upon, and that they have no ...dress.

Business houses are compelled to be ready to serve their trade, but they cannot add an additional charge to customers simply because they are prepared to take care of their wants. They must compete for trade and must meet the prices of other houses. With public service corporations it is different. They have a monopoly of the business in practically all communities, and they usually charge all the traffic will bear. The public must patronize them or go without the commodity they handle. This refers to electric companies as well as gas and other corporations which serve the public.

As the new rates have evidently been approved by the Public Service Commission the patrons of the Greensboro Gas Company have nothing to do but go down in their clothes for the advanced rate after the first of the coming April as well as the inflexible ready-to-serve charge of 50 cents per month which must be paid even if the customer should use but one thousand cubic feet of gas during that time.

And in addition to adding to the price of gas, as well as taxing the people to pay for the ready-to-serve, the Company also announces that interest on deposits to secure bills will be reduced to four per cent. This is another feature which will not add to the pleasure of the customer. The gas company is using his money, and is securing it at a lower rate than could be obtained from a banking institution.

The Company is working every angle of the situation, decreasing the amount of interest on deposits, increasing the rate for consumption and then taxing the consumer an inflexible amount which has to be paid without, as the public believes, any equivalent being given.

It will pay you to buy a novercoat at Berryman's Clearance Sale. Twenty five overcoats at just half price. F&M

TRY A CLASSIFED WANT AD

MAJESTIC THEATRE

Tuesday and Wednesday TWO DAYS

"The Romance of Tarzan"

The concluding chapters of "TARZAN OF THE APES"
From the book by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

Mighty in its Dramatic Sweep— and Supreme in Love Interest

Nearly 350 scenes of startling magnificence, picturing the strange adventures that befall Tarzan, White King of the African jungles when he treads the unaccustomed paths of civilization in pursuit of his heart's desire. The Real super-picture that millions have been awaiting for months.

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PRICES---Adults 20 cents - - Children 10 cents

WAS ROBBED ON THE SPEERS ROAD

William Butler of 103 Luella avenue, while on his way home last night, coming from Speers to Charleroi, was held up on the brick road near the O'Neil stop by two white men. The hold-up occurred about 11:40 o'clock, two men wearing long black overcoats with the collars turned up, suddenly emerging from the shadows of the hill, one of them pointing a revolver at Butler while the other searched his pockets for valuables. The robbers secured a gold watch a ring and $5 in money. After robbing Butler the men left suddenly, going up thehollow at that point and disappearing in the darkness.

Butler came on to Charleroi and reported to Officers Walsh and Corey, who returned to the place where he had been held up and made an examination. They traced the thieves for a short distance up the hollow at that point, when it appeared they had evidently retraced their steps and made good their escape. The men were not masked while robbing Butler but as they were wearing their collars high about their face, it was impossible for him to get a good look at them. He described one as being tall and heavy, while the other man was much shorter.

In this connection Chief Albright asks that if any citizen of the community should be similarly treated to notify the police at once, that efforts may be made at once to apprehend the thieves, if it is possible to do so.

CHARLEROI FOUL SHOOTING WAS ALL NAME IMPLIED

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the games which have been credited to yuo on the wrong side of the ledger were lost for the want of efficiency in throwing fouls. Practice will eradicate this fault and this should be resorted to at once. The summary:

Charleroi—13.		Washington—16.
Glunt	F	Weis
Weaver	F	Miller
Lowstuter	C	Hughes
Brown	G	Richman
Schmieler	G	Jones

Substitutions: Charleroi—McKenna for Schmeiler, Burnett for Lowstuter. Field goals—Schmeiler 2, Glunt and Weaver. Fouls—Miller 16 out of 24; Glunt, 4 out of 13; Weaver, none out of 4; Lowstuter, 1 out of 6. Referee—Wagner.

Notes of the Game.

Lloyd Wagnes refereed well, his work, long ere the game was completed, eliciting praise from the visiting coach.

Lowstuter was removed from the game in the third quarter for having committed four personal fouls up to that time.

An attempt was made by Captain Glunt to reinstate Schmeiler who had previously been taken out of the game, in Lowstuters position, but Washington refused to permit the attempt on the claim that he was ineligible having once been in the game.

Thornton Barnett a member of the second team, was called into service and he did quite well, everything considered.

"Dinkey" Glunt, the energetic captain of the locals, played a splendid game on the floor. If he could only get the sphere into the basket when shooting fouls he'd certainly prove a "king pin."

Dave Weaver and Tom Brown were both there, with bells on, and put forth every effort to come out victorious.

Schmeiler played a good game until relieved by McKenna, and succeeded in scoring two field goals.

"Beany," you must, somehow or other, curb your strong tendency to fouling. They occur at crucial moments, and are not conducive to an increase in your team's score. Get in and play the game, as we know you can, and don't do anything that will add to the score of the opposing team.

Hughes, the "tall sycamore" of the Washington team, will prove a valuable member of that organization after he gets just a little more exjerience.

Miller, the man who won the game, has a very deliberate fashion in throwing fouls. He takes ample time and invariably puts the ball where it is aimed to go.

Spruce up on the foul throwing question boys, and you will be rewarded with victories instead of defeats. We prefer the former.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

REVIVAL SERVICES CONTINUE IN INTEREST

The evangelistic services at the First M. E. church were well attended on Sunday, both morning and evening and the interest was intense at both meetings. A welcome is extended to members of other churches to attend the services at times to suit their convenience, and all are urged to come early and take part in thesong service, which begins at 7:30 each evening.

RELEASED FROM A GERMAN PRISON

Dr. B. D. Hetrick is in receipt of a letter from Dubois, which tells him something of the experiences of his cousin, Charles H. Hetrick, of that town, and who served in the United States Army in France Young Hetrick, who took part in the battle of the Argonne Forest, was captured at Fismes by the Germans and taken to Rastatt prison where 2,500 other American soldiers were confined. He was released from prison on the 29th of November and passed through Switzerland on the 7th of December. He is now attending a Motor-Mechanic School and is attached to Troop L, of the Second cavalry.

KNIGHTS DEDICATE THEIR SERVICE FLAG

The service flag dedication held by Charleroi Council of the Knights of Columbus at the Lyceum on Sunday afternoon, proved to be a very delightful occasion, and the attendance all that the committee expected. The program was given in Saturday's Mail was carried out, with the exception of the violin solo whihh Miss Millie Newton was to have given, she being called to California by the death of a relative. The addresses of Messrs. Dunn and Carrahan were both eloquent, and were eagerly listended to by the large audience present. The Charleroi Knights have every reason to feel proud of the exercises in connection with the dedication of their service, which contains the thirty-three stars in honor of their members who served the nation during the crisis of the past two years.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of H. B. Hopkins, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are to make immediate payment, those having claims against the same will make them known without delay.

Tillie Hopkins,
Administrator,
327-F3-10-17-24-M3pd Charleroi, Pa.

Notice.

Bids for furnishing window shades for the new borough building will be received up until Tuesday, March 4, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk.
216-t1

All ladies coats at half price at Berryman's Clearance Sale. F&M

Eagle's Flight.

An eagle has been observed to rise from the ground and completely disappear into the sky within three minutes. Eagles sometimes soar to heights of 15,000 feet or more.

Right Sequence.

A Denver doctor says that taking a sip of lemon juice before a kiss will render the germs harmless. First the lemon, then the sugar, eh?—Boston Transcript.

Strange but True.

You can't find any molasses that tastes like maple sirup, but you can find a lot of maple sirup that tastes like molasses.—Buffalo Enquirer.

Lanterns of Horn.

Lanterns of horn were used by both Greeks and Romans; they put lamps into them for the purpose of lighting themselves home on moonless nights.

The Modern Complaint.

The fellow who used to kick when he was handed small change now kicks about the smallness of the change he is handed.

Too True, Alas, Too True!

If you would be classed as a good fellow all you have to do is to applaud your fool friends.—Milwaukee Journal.

LOCAL HIGH GRAD, HONORED BY FRANCE

There appeared in last Saturday's evening issue of the Pittsburgh "Chronicle-Telegraph" a group picture of nine negro heroes of the Fifteenth New York who have won the French Croix de Guerre. Prominent in the group is Sergeant Henry D. Primas, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Primas of Lock Four, and a graduate of the Charleroi High School of the class of 1911. The community will undoubtedly feel proud of the distinction achieved by this gallant young soldier and congratulations are herewith extended on the honor conferred, for extreme bravery in action, by the French government.

Former high school graduates together with patrons of the schools will readily recall with feelings of extreme satisfaction and pleasure, the part Henry Primas played in the different school activities. Eight years have elapsed since he passed out of the Fifth street school building, where the high school was then located, as a member of the graduating class. He was a conscientious and hard working student—one who diligently pursued the course of true learning, and the high rating he enjoyed at the conclusion of his high school course is sufficient evidence of how well he succeeded. He was respected alike by both teacher and student. He was also a member of the football and track teams, being an athlete of no mean ability, and it is in this connection that he will best be recalled by former students of the Charleroi high school, inasmuch as he aided very materially, on many occasions, in bringing honor and victory to his alma mater. Henry will, undoubtedly, be accorded a most hearty welcome on his return to Charleroi.

Classified

FOR SALE—Four room house, good condition, on two lots, $2,000.00, 815 Shady Avenue., also a Five room House, bath, garage in the rear. 728 Lookout Ave., immediate possession, inquire E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Company. 200-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house, all modern conveniences, pantry, attic, splendid cellar, good furnace, porches. Inquire 617 Washington a venue. 212-tf

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Jeffry auto, 1918 and five head horses, one top, buggy and harness. Samuel Redd. Call on Maple Creek phone. 213-t10p

FOR SALE—Piano player and 60 music rolls; will play any piano. Bargain for one who cannot play a piano. Inquire 422 Fallowfield avenue. 213-t6

FOR SALE—Brown reed baby carriage. Call Bell phone 211 R- Charleroi, Pa. 215-t3p

FOR SALE—One Columbia Grafanala and records. Only used 2 months. A bargain. Call at 310 Lincoln avenue. 216-t2p

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, fresh next month. Inquire at 1216 Meadow avenue, Charleroi. 216-t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished house of 2 rooms and bath. Reference required. 212 Washington Avenue. 215-t3p

WANTED—Four, five or six nicely furnished rooms in good locality. Address 369 Mail office. 183-tf

WANTED—Four men with fair education who are willing to try to make good and become branch managers for world's largest tea and coffee house. Apply Jewel Tea Co. 460 Fifth street., Charleroi, Pa. 2205-tf

WANTED—Experienced waitress, Apply at Royal Restaurant. 216t4p

SALESMEN—The McCaskey Register Company has an opening for a high grade aggressive salesman capable of making large earnings on a very satisfactory commission arrangement. The line consists of Account Systems, Sales Books and Fire-proof Safes. This is a real opportunity for one possessing the necessary qualifications to increase his earnings and ability as a salesman by becoming a member of one of the most progressive and efficient national Sales Organizations. Address the McCaskey Register Company, District Manager, 501-2 Renshaw Building, Pittsburgh, Pa., giving experience in detail and enclosing postcard photograph. Information will be held in confidence and interview will be arranged when mutually convenient. 216-t6

Found Something to Stick.

My boy is a restless sort. Once I gave him the third handkerchief for the day—two others he had lost. "Here, now," I said, "I hope you will not lose this one. How glad I will be when things stick to you." In the evening I served him with molasses. He stretched across the table in his usual restless way in search of something and turned over the molasses bowl. The molasses went all over the table and all over him. In trying to remove the molasses from his clothes, the boy observed: 'Ma, at last something sticks to me!'—Chicago Tribune.

Didn't Want Anything Snappy.

"Now, here's a snappy suit," said the glib salesman, according to the Birmingham Age-Herald. "Just the thing for you, I should say." "Young man," replied the dignified person, "I don't wear snappy clothes. There's nothing snappy in my makeup, and I hate the very word. Why, I even carry an open-face watch so there won't be anything about me to snap."

Refuses to Smile.

"Well, I wish Miss Fortune would smile on you yet?" "No; I'm beginning to think she must have a front tooth out."—Boston Transcript.

WHY COUGH AND COUGH AND COUGH?

Dr. King's New Discovery removes the danger of neglect

Coughing until the parched throat grows painful should not be permitted. It should be relieved before it gains headway with a dose of Dr. King's New Discovery.

The same with a cold or bronchial attack. Millions have used this well-known remedy for half a century regularly without thought of change.

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is lifted, comfortably but positively when you treat your bowels with Dr. King's New Life Pills. The liver gets busy, digestion improves, the sickly, sallow skin is freed from bile. Get a bottle today—start the day right. 25c.

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Brick dwelling in good location, worth $15000 to be sold at $12,500. Reasonable terms.

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Doctors are the best help for croupy children, but what if your physician can't respond quickly in the dead of night when your baby is strangling and gasping for breath?

A little KREW-PINA will quickly relieve the congestion and send baby off into sweet dreams. KREW-PINA is an ointment that is the foe to all inflammation and congestion. Not only good for baby's croup, but splendid for cuts, burns, bruises; relieves bronchitis, tonsillitis; breaks up colds in head or chest overnight, and usually removes them permanently in two applications.

Get a 25c jar of KREW-PINA now so you will have it when your baby's life is at stake. Any druggist can supply you.

FOR SALE

2 Houses, Lookout ave.,	$2,000.00
1 House on Oakland ave.,	$1,100.00
1 House on Lincoln ave.,	$1,900.00
1 Brick House, Luella ave.,	$2,000.00
834 Oakland avenue	$2,500.00
7 room house, Lock 4,	$5,000.00
6 room brick house, Lock 4	$3,300.00
6 choice lots in centre of Section "E" Charleroi Cemetery Co., $75 each.	

I. P. HEPLER,
411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

DESOLATE CITY IS NISHAPUR

Home of Writer of the Rubaiyat One of the Most Forbidding Spots on Earth.

The isolated city of Nishapur, in Persia, was the home of the Persian best known of all his nation to the western world—Omar, surnamed Khayyam, or the Tentmaker, author of the Rubaiyat. The poet is still one of the great historic figures in his ancient city, but he is remembered there not as a poet or a tentmaker but as a sage, philosopher, astronomer and mathematician.

Nishapur lies in a barren upland plain, many days' overland journey from the nearest railroad point. It is encircled by mountains, most of which are low and barren. The northern range, however, rises to a considerable height, and through many months of the year its peaks are white with snow. The lower slopes have a curious reddish tint, due to iron in the earth, so that rare and delicate color combinations are formed at dawn and twilight.

Looking southward from his city, Omar saw a level featureless plain depressingly treeless, save for here and there a clump of slender poplars. The winter turned it to a lifeless gray; in the summer, pitiless sunlight and choking dust tormented the eyes. Only for a brief spring season did the fresh green of growing crops, the cool mists that rose after the early rains and the rainbow gleams of pale color from the mountains lend the vista a melancholy charm. Beyond the plain rose another row of low hills, and beyond that, he knew stretched the endless desert. Each year a few weeks of joy and beauty; between mountain and desert a few miles of half kindly man-tilled earth—bits of respite that hardly broke the hostile round of nature—it is easier to understand the defiant pessimism of the Rubaiyat after seeing Nishapur. — Chicago Daily News.

GREAT POET'S LIFE UNHAPPY

John Milton, Wonderfully Gifted Intellectually, Was Yet a Man of Many Sorrows.

The great English poet, Milton, is described at the age of sixteen as "scholarly, accomplished and as handsome a youth as St. Paul's had sent forth." That was at the age when, having finished preparatory school, he was ready for the university.

He was born on Broad-street, London. His father was a man of education, with a decided talent for music. Milton inherited all his esthetic qualities—indeed, the rougher element at college called him "the lady," though all recognized his intellectuality. Even at that period, long before he was twenty, he contemplated writing the great "Paradise Lost," which was not finished, it happened, for forty years.

During that long lapse of time Milton had started his reputation by the twin poems, "Il Penseroso" and "L'Allegro:" had married a mere child of seventeen—an unhappy marriage, as it turned out; had written some stirring pamphlets; had almost been killed for opposing the leading politics; had remarried and been left a widower again; had lost his sight; had found the three neglected children of his first marriage not model daughters; had lived in terrible loneliness in spite of his great fame, and had been persuaded to marry a third time, for the sake of being looked after.

He was an old man when the great "Paradise Lost" appeared, which is called "one of the few monumental works of the world," and his death followed some ten years later.

How Tosti Repulsed Bore.

Many famous singers were pupils of Tosti. During one of the busiest of his mornings, when he had a long list of singing lessons to get through, a knock came at the door of his flat. His valet being ill, Tosti went to the door himself. A lady, strange to him, stood on the threshold. "Signor Tosti?" she inquired. Tosti bowed. "Oh," said the lady, "I am singing your song, 'My Memories,' at Manchester tonight, and I want you kindly to run through it with me." "Madam," answered Tosti, politely but firmly, "I fear it is impossible. I have two pupils with me now, and a third is waiting in the anteroom, while others will arrive shortly." "But you must," the lady persisted. "I am sorry—" began Tosti again, when he suddenly received a violent push backwards, and the lady walked into the studio. Tosti followed, protesting. After a long argument, which threatened every moment to become heated, the lady snapped out: "Very well, then, I shan't sing your song." "Madam," said Tosti, taking her by the hand, "I am infinitely obliged to you." The lady gave him one look and fled.

In November is the festival of St. Brice, who may be called the patron saint of football players, not alone because his feast day comes during the season of the gridiron game, but for quite another reason. St. Brice's day was long generally observed in England and in the year 1002 the celebration took the form of a general massacre of the Danes. It was on that day, according to tradition, that the English game of football was invented, with the head of a Dane as the ball. St. Brice, of course, was not responsible for either the massacre or the football game, having died some six centuries before. He was a bishop of Tours and lived in the fifth century.

Christmas Box Nuisance.

The Christmas box was at one time greatly in evidence—so much in evidence that it finally became an intolerable nuisance, and the people rose up in rebellion against it. At Christmas time hordes of boys and journeymen and apprentices crowded the shops and ran about the streets in certain parts of England begging coins for the small boxes they carried. One can readily imagine how much of a nuisance the boy might make himself under such circumstances.

Japanese Idea of Music.

Among the Japanese especially, a directly divine origin is attributed to music. The mythical legend runs that the art was invented by the gods to appease the anger of the sun goddess and to induce her to shine once more upon the earth and upon the other divinities. The melodies which resulted were potent to prevail upon her, and thus was light restored to the world and music and dancing were given for its delight.

Soya Bean Oil Production.

Soya bean oil, which originates principally in Manchuria, is almost entirely controlled by Japanese. The supply of beans last year was very large and the amount of oil turned out was limited only by the capacity of mills. A number of large new plants were started both in Manchuria and Japan and most of the already established mills increased their capacity.

Wasting Light.

A lighting expert says that about $200,000,000 worth of light is wasted every year in this country through failure to keep windows, globes, reflectors and other light sources free from dust and dirt. The lighting bill for the nation is about $500,000,000, and if this expert is right, we are wasting two-fifths of this.

Antiquity of Gloves.

Gloves are of great antiquity, having been worn in England as long ago as in Saxon times. Practically the only change which there has ever been in styles of gloves has been in their decoration. Sometimes they were richly adorned with jewels, £5 having been paid for a pair in the fourteenth century.

Like as Not; Like as Not.

As children we used to think that the sardines came from Sardinia. Now Maine cans and sends out $10,000,000 worth a year, and claims there are no better ones on the market. We suppose the olive oil the fish are packed in comes from Mississippi or South Carolina.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Origin of Apple Dumplings.

A dumpling is a good old English dish and comes from the word dumpen, that meant to throw down suddenly and the diminutive ending ling. The idea was a little cake that was made by throwing raw rough dough into boiling water.

We've Met the Lady.

A modern novelist describes a lady with whose like some of us are not wholly unfamiliar. "One moment," he says, "you think you are great chums, and the next you wonder if you've ever been presented."—Boston Transcript.

Cleaning Gold Jewelry.

When cleaning your gold jewelry you will add to the brilliance of the stones if you use warm suds made with yellow soap and warm water to which has been added ten drops of sal volatile.

Life's Great Lesson

The lesson that life dins into us with such ceaseless iteration that it seems impossible that any of us could ever fail to hear it is: To make haste to be kind.—Rhoda Broughton.

Find the Right Handle.

Everything, as Epictetus once said, has two handles. Taking hold of it by one, we find it unbearable; taking hold by the other, we discover it to be easily and pleasantly borne.

Competitive Accomplishment.

"My daughter is taking fencing lessons, and you should see how she can feint." "That's nothing. You ought to see how mine can throw a fit."

Elephant Hunting.

In Ceylon elephants are hunted chiefly for sport, as they do not bear so much ivory as the elephants of Africa and elsewhere.

Putting It in Clothes.

"Har, har," said the facetious feller, as he slyly dropped a dime in his waistcoat pocket, "here is where I invest a little money."

The world owes you a living, but it takes work to identify yourself as the fellow it's coming to.—Boston Transcript.

Defeat.

What is defeat? Nothing but education; the first step to something better.—Wendell Phillips

Making of Hand Grenades.

It has been found that one pound of ammonia will make 20 hand grenades.

Her Name Linked With Andre's.

Miss Honoria Sneyd was an English lady who at one time was engaged to be married to Maj. John Andre, the young British officer who was implicated in the Benedict Arnold treason plot but who jilted him and became the second wife of Richard Edgeworth, father of Marian Edgeworth, the novelist. Before leaving England for America, and while still engaged to Miss Sneyd, Andre painted a miniature portrait of her which he carried with him and had on his person when captured. After his imprisonment he wrote to a friend: "I have been taken prisoner by the Americans and stripped of everything except the picture of Honoria, which I concealed in my mouth: preserving that I yet think myself fortunate." Andre was executed October 2, 1780, but his engagement to Miss Sneyd had been broken some time before. Marian Edgeworth was the daughter of Richard Edgeworth by a first marriage, and after the death of his first wife, he married Honoria Sneyd.

Where Poet Gray Read.

Thomas Gray was one of the first regular frequenters of the British Museum library. He actually came to London and settled in Southampton Row in 1759 to be ready for the opening, and found it "indeed a treasure," though the original reading room was only "a corner room in the basement, furnished with a wainscot table and twenty chairs," and to reach it the intrepid reader "had to pass in darkness, like Jonah, through the body of a whale." At first he records the crowd of visitors was so great that he had to book a seat two weeks ahead, but within six months the habitual number of readers had dropped to five a day—Gray himself, Doctor Stukeley, the antiquary, and three hack writers, copying manuscripts for hire.

Quatermain's Model.

If, in drawing Allan Quatermain, Sir Rider Haggard took as his model Captain Selous, he at least did justice to one of the mighty hunter's most marked traits. Captain Selous was modesty personified, and could seldom be induced to talk even impersonally of his adventures. Quatermain always professes, in moments of emergency, to be in a state of pitiable fear; but, of course, nobody believes him, and when the time for action comes he bears himself as a hero. Among the natives of Africa Captain Selous was known as "the man who never told a lie." His fictional counterpart bears the title Macumazaha, which is the Kaffir equivalent for "the man who gets up in the middle of the night."

Japanese Women Workers.

At Yokohama crews of women are kept by most of the native boarding house masters, in readiness to ship on any tramp coasting steamer that may be in want of hands. They do not go aloft, but for all the other work of a steamship, even that of stoking and trimming, they are said to be excellent. In their spare time on shore they frequently take on a coaling contract, at which laborious occupation, strange though it may seem, they are superior to men. Indeed, until quite recently the world's record for coaling an ironclad was held by a gang of Japanese "seawomen," all of whom were of small stature and under twenty-one years of age.

Useful Owl.

Although the British association does not meet this year, a conference of delegates of the corresponding societies, which is a part of the annual proceedings, took place at Burlington house. The owl, according to Professor Hopkinson, who presided, is the farmer's friend. From a tree where a barn owl had nested at Keswick were taken 114 "pellets," containing the skulls of 19 small rats, 126 long-tailed and short-tailed field mice, 69 shrews and three small birds (greenfinches), but no game. He suggested that owls and hawks should be preserved, and that rooks and wood pigeons be ruthlessly exterminated.—London Times.

Speaking Out.

I keep learning that there is nothing which reaches men's hearts like talking straight out the convictions and emotions of your innermost soul. Those who hear you may not agree with you, or they may not understand you fully, but something incalculable, something vital, passes. And as for a boy or a girl, it is one of the sorriest of mistakes to talk down to them; almost always your lad of fifteen thinks more simply, more fundamentally, than you do: and what he accepts as good coin is not facts or precepts, but feelings and convictions—life. And why shouldn't we speak out?—David Grayson.

The sun dial for centuries was the main timekeeper of the world, and it dates back to some time about 700 B. C. In Isaiah there is a reference to the sun dial, the earliest in existence. Here it is: "Behold I will bring again the shadow of the degrees which is gone down in the sun dial of Ahaz ten degrees backward." You may remember that this incident records the fact that King Hezekiah, sick and penitent, was shown that he would be restored to health again by this miracle in the action of the sun dial.

Economical.

Mrs. Benham—"I didn't see you pay the minister anything when we were married." Benham—"No, I told him to 'reverse charges.'"—Chicago Herald.

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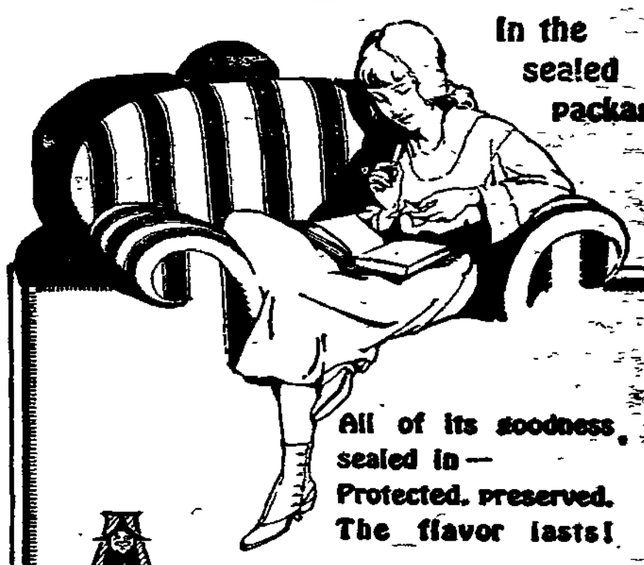

In the sealed package

All of its goodness sealed in—
Protected, preserved.
The flavor lasts!

ASK for, and be SURE to get WRIGLEY'S. It's in a sealed package, but look for the name—the Greatest Name in Goody-Land.

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Sealed Tight—Kept Right